

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS
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January 19 - 26, 2026 Edition

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- Details of this week's contests
- List of following week's contests
- Contest log submittal addresses and deadlines for recent contests

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS:

ARRL January VHF Contest: 1900Z, Jan 17 to 0359Z, Jan 19

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Any

Bands: 50 MHz and up

Classes: Single Op All Band (All Modes/Analog Modes)(Low/High)

Single Op Portable (All Modes/Analog Modes)

Single Op 3-Band (All Modes/Analog Modes)

Single Op FM

Rover

Limited Rover

Unlimited Rover

Multi-Op

Limited Multi-Op

Max power: (see rules)

Exchange: 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per 50 or 144 MHz QSO

2 points per 222 or 432 MHz QSO

4 points per 902 or 1296 MHz QSO

8 points per 2.3 GHz or higher QSO

Multipliers: Grid squares once per band

Rovers: grid squares operated from once regardless of band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 0359Z January 29, 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>

Mail logs to: January VHF

ARRL

225 Main St.

Newington, CT 06111

USA

Find rules at: <https://www.arrl.org/january-vhf>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 2300Z, Jan 18 to 0100Z, Jan 19

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Band
All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + (Member No./power)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member
3 points per QSO with member on same continent
5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: January 24, 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test: 0000Z-0100Z, Jan 19
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Max power: HP: >100 watts
LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm
Name + (state/province/country)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO (starting with Jan 4 contest)
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band
W/VE do not count as country mults (starting with Jan 4 contest)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 2359Z January 21, 2026
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

ICWC Medium Speed Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jan 19
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Max power: HP: >100 watts
LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name + QSO No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 0400Z January 22, 2026
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC): 1630Z-1729Z, Jan 19
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40m
Classes: Single Op All Band (QRP/Low)
Single Op Single Band (QRP/Low)
Max power: LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST + Serial No.
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 0600Z January 23, 2026
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules21>

ICWC Medium Speed Test: 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 19

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
 Max power: HP: >100 watts
 LP: 100 watts
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Name + QSO No.
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 0400Z January 22, 2026
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

RSGB FT4 Contest: 2000Z-2200Z, Jan 19

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT4
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: 100W
 10W
 Exchange: Signal report
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 5 points per QSO with HQ stations G#6XX
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
 Each HQ station G#6XX once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 2200Z January 20, 2026
 Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/r80m_ft4.shtml

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest: 0100Z-0159Z, Jan 20

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m
 Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
 Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger)
 Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger)
 YL (female older than 26 years)
 Max power: HP: 1500 watts
 LP: 100 watts
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS + age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM
 5 points per QSO with YL

10 points per QSO with Youth
15 points per QSO with Youth YL
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 0159Z January 21, 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

ICWC Medium Speed Test: 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 20
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Max power: HP: >100 watts
LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name + QSO No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 0400Z January 22, 2026
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 21
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40m Only
Classes: Single Op (Fox/Hound)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + name + power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 0330Z January 22, 2026
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 21
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name + (state/province/country)
non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO
non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band
Each VE province/territory once per band
Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 0300Z January 23, 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT: 1145Z-1300Z, Jan 21

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: RST + Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: January 26, 2026

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>

CWops Test (CWT): 1300Z-1400Z, Jan 21

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name + Member No./"CWA"

non-Member: Name + (state/province/country)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 0800Z January 24, 2026

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest: 1700Z-2100Z, Jan 21

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Europe

Mode: FT8/4

Bands: 1.2G

Classes: Single Op (Low/High)

Max power: HP: >LP limit

LP: 2m: 100 watts, 70cm: 75 watts, 23cm: 10 watts

Exchange: 4-character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per unique call sign

Multipliers: Each grid square

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 2359Z January 26, 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.ft8activity.eu/index.php/en/upload-log>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.ft8activity.eu/index.php/en/>

Mini-Test 40: 1700Z-1759Z, Jan 21

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40m Only

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Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Max power: HP: >100 watts
LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + Serial No.
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: January 23, 2026
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Mini-Test 80: 1800Z-1859Z, Jan 21
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80m Only
Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Max power: HP: >100 watts
LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + Serial No.
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: January 23, 2026
Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

CWops Test (CWT): 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 21
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Max power: HP: >100 watts
LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name + Member No./"CWA"
non-Member: Name + (state/province/country)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 0800Z January 24, 2026
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0000Z-0100Z, Jan 22 and 0200Z-0300Z, Jan 23
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 20m Only
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm
RST + (state/province/country) + Name + (Member No./power)
Work stations: Once per day
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member

3 points per QSO with member on same continent
5 points per QSO with member on different continent

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: January 29, 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://qrpccontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://qrpccontest.com/pigwalk20/>

NAQCC CW Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Jan 22

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + (NAQCC No./power)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member

2 points per QSO with member

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Key Type Mult: 2x if straight key, 1.5x if bug, 1x if other

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult

Submit logs by: 2359Z January 25, 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://naqcc.info/autologger.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: http://naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html

CWops Test (CWT): 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 22

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name + Member No./"CWA"

non-Member: Name + (state/province/country)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 0800Z January 24, 2026

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

CWops Test (CWT): 0700Z-0800Z, Jan 22

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name + Member No./"CWA"

non-Member: Name + (state/province/country)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

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Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 0800Z January 24, 2026
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

NCCC FT4 Sprint: 0100Z-0130Z, Jan 23
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: 4-character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each 4-character grid square once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: January 25, 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>
Post log summary at: <https://www.3830scores.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html>

Weekly RTTY Test: 0145Z-0215Z, Jan 23
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single-Op (QRP/Low)
Max power: LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name + (state/province/country)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call sign once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: January 25, 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 23
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80m Only
Classes: Single Op (Fox/Hound)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + name + power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 0330Z January 24, 2026
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 23
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m

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Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Serial No. + Name + QTH
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO
 non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band
 Each VE province once per band
 Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: January 25, 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test: 2000Z-2100Z, Jan 23

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Max power: HP: >100 watts
 LP: 100 watts
 QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm
 Name + (state/province/country)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO (starting with Jan 4 contest)
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band
 W/VE do not count as country mults (starting with Jan 4 contest)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 2359Z January 25, 2026
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW: 2200Z, Jan 23 to 2200Z, Jan 25

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160m Only
Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
 Single Op Assisted (Low/High)
 Multi-Op (High)
Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours
 Multi-Op: 40 hours
Max power: HP: 1500 watts
 LP: 100 watts
 QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: W/VE: RST + (state/province)
 DX: RST + CQ Zone
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with own country
 5 points per QSO with other countries on same continent
 10 points per QSO with other continents
 5 points per QSO with maritime mobile
Multipliers: Each US state + DC (excluding KH6/KL7)
 Each VE province
 Each DXCC+WAE country (including KH6/KL7)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 2200Z January 30, 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://www.cq160.com/logcheck/>
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.cq160.com/rules.htm>

Kawanua DX Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Jan 24

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op All Band

Exchange: Indonesia North Sulawesi: RS + District Code

Indonesia Outside N.Sulawesi: RS + "ORARI"

Non-Indonesia: RS + "DX"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-YB country

5 points per QSO with YB station

100 points per QSO with 7F8R

Multipliers: Each prefix once per band

(See rules for other mults)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 2359Z January 31, 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://www.kawanuadxcontest.com/log/submission/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.kawanuadxcontest.com/rules/outside-indonesia/>

REF Contest, CW: 0600Z, Jan 24 to 1800Z, Jan 25

Geographic Focus: France + overseas territories

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op All Band

Single Op Single Band

Multi-Single

Club

SWL

Max power: HP: >100 Watts

LP: 100 Watts

QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: French: RST + Department/Prefix

non-French: RST + Serial No.

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: French: 6 points per QSO with French station same continent

French: 15 points per QSO with French station on different continent

French: 1 point per QSO with non-French station same continent

French: 2 points per QSO with non-French station on different continent

non-French: 1 point per QSO with French station same continent

non-French: 3 points per QSO with French station on different continent

Multipliers: French/Corsica departments once per band

French overseas prefixes once per band

non-French DXCC countries once per band (available only to French stations)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: February 2, 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://concours.r-e-f.org/contest/logs/upload-form/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: https://concours.r-e-f.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhfdx_en_20250315.pdf

BARTG RTTY Sprint: 1200Z, Jan 24 to 1200Z, Jan 25

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op Expert

Single Op (High/Low/QRP)

Multi-Single

Multi-Multi
SWL

Max power: HP: >100W

LP: 100W

QRP: 5W

Exchange: Serial No. (no signal report)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: DXCC countries once regardless of band

JA, W, VE and VK areas once regardless of band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x continents

Submit logs by: February 1, 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://bartg.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://bartg.org.uk/wp/bartg-sprint-contest/>

Winter Field Day: 1600Z, Jan 24 to 2159Z, Jan 25

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Any (see rules for exceptions)

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Max Simultaneous Xmtrs + Site (Indoor/Outdoor/Home/Mobile)

Max power: LP: 100W

QRP: 5W for CW, 10W for phone

Exchange: Category + ARRL Section (or MX or DX)

Work stations: Once per mode per band

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO

2 points per CW/digital QSO

Multipliers: Objectives (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x objective multiplier

Submit logs by: 2359Z March 1, 2026

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://www.winterfeldday.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.winterfeldday.com/>

Australia Day Contest: 2200Z, Jan 25 to 1000Z, Jan 26

Geographic Focus: VK/ZL/P2

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (CW/Phone/Digital/Mixed

Multi-Single

Multi-Two

Exchange: RST + 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per mode per band

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 2359Z February 3, 2026

E-mail logs to: axlogs@wia.org.au

Upload log at: <https://vklogchecker.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/australiaday/index.php>

K1USN Slow Speed Test: 0000Z-0100Z, Jan 26

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm

Name + (state/province/country)

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Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO (starting with Jan 4 contest)
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band
W/VE do not count as country mults (starting with Jan 4 contest)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 2359Z January 28, 2026
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge: 1300Z-1400Z, Jan 26
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: HP: >5 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + Name + (state/province/country) + Rig
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station
1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 0400Z February 1, 2026
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>

ICWC Medium Speed Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jan 26
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Max power: HP: >100 watts
LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name + QSO No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 0400Z January 29, 2026
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC): 1630Z-1729Z, Jan 26
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40m
Classes: Single Op All Band (QRP/Low)
Single Op Single Band (QRP/Low)
Max power: LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + Serial No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 0600Z January 30, 2026
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

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Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules21>

QCX Challenge: 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 26

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST + Name + (state/province/country) + Rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station

1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 0400Z February 1, 2026

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>

ICWC Medium Speed Test: 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 26

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Name + QSO No.

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 0400Z January 29, 2026

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS:

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	0100Z-0159Z, Jan 27
QCX Challenge	0300Z-0400Z, Jan 27
ICWC Medium Speed Test	0300Z-0400Z, Jan 27
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jan 28
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 28
Phone Weekly Test	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 28
A1Club AWT	1145Z-1300Z, Jan 28
CWops Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jan 28
Mini-Test 40	1700Z-1759Z, Jan 28
Mini-Test 80	1800Z-1859Z, Jan 28
CWops Test	1900Z-2000Z, Jan 28
UKEICC 80m Contest	2000Z-2100Z, Jan 28
NAQCC CW Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Jan 29
CWops Test	0300Z-0400Z, Jan 29
CWops Test	0700Z-0800Z, Jan 29
NCCC FT4 Sprint	0100Z-0130Z, Jan 30
Weekly RTTY Test	0145Z-0215Z, Jan 30
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 30
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 30
K1USN Slow Speed Test	2000Z-2100Z, Jan 30

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Feld Hell Sprint	0000Z-2359Z, Jan 31
UBA DX Contest, SSB	1300Z, Jan 31 to 1300Z, Feb 1
North American SSB Sprint Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 1
Marconi Club ARI Loano Slow CW QSO Party	1300Z-2300Z, Feb 1
Real Time Contest	1600Z-1900Z, Feb 1
K1USN Slow Speed Test	0000Z-0100Z, Feb 2
ICWC Medium Speed Test	1300Z-1400Z, Feb 2
OK1WC Memorial	1630Z-1729Z, Feb 2
ICWC Medium Speed Test	1900Z-2000Z, Feb 2
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	2000Z-2130Z, Feb 2
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Feb 3
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	0100Z-0159Z, Feb 3
ICWC Medium Speed Test	0300Z-0400Z, Feb 3

CONTEST LOG SUBMITTAL DEADLINES FOR RECENT CONTESTS

Please consult the individual contest rules to determine what log documentation must be submitted (i.e. summary sheet, dupe sheets, etc.).

NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW: January 18, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.nraubaltic.eu/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.nraubaltic.eu/>

NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB: January 18, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.nraubaltic.eu/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.nraubaltic.eu/>

NCCC Sprint Ladder: January 18, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Post web summary: <http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

NCCC FT4 Sprint: January 18, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Post web summary: <https://www.3830scores.com/>

Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html>

Weekly RTTY Test: January 18, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Post web summary: <http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>

North American QSO Party, CW: January 18, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <https://www.ncjweb.com/naqlogssubmit/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: January 18, 2026

Post web summary:

https://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: https://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

DARC 10-Meter Contest: January 18, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <https://dxhf2.darc.de/~d10mlog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/darc-10m-contest/regeln/>

RSGB AFS Contest, SSB: January 18, 2026

Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/rafs.shtml>

UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest: January 18, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <https://contestupload.uba.be/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-psk63-prefix-contest>

K1USN Slow Speed Test: January 18, 2026

Post web summary: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

NTC QSO Party: January 19, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://pi4ntc.nl/ntcqp/>

A1Club AWT: January 19, 2026

Post web summary: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>

VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest: January 19, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.ft8activity.eu/index.php/en/upload-log>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.ft8activity.eu/index.php/en/>

DARC RTTY Sprint: January 20, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <https://dxhf2.darc.de/~shortrylog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/rtty-kurz/darc-rtty-contest-english-version/darc-rtty-rules/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test: January 21, 2026

Post web summary: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

Feld Hell Sprint: January 22, 2026

Upload log at: <https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/low-down-sprint>

AGB New Year Snowball Contest: January 22, 2026

E-mail: [eu1eu\[at\]mail\[dot\]ru](mailto:eu1eu@mail.ru)

Mail: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU

P.O.Box 143

Minsk 220005

BELARUS

Find rules at: https://www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agn_nysb.htm

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ICWC Medium Speed Test: January 22, 2026

Post web summary: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

Hungarian DX Contest: January 23, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <http://ha-dx.com/en/submit-log>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://ha-dx.com/en/contest-rules>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: January 24, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/>

Old New Year Contest: January 24, 2026

E-mail: [contest\[at\]radio\[dot\]ru](mailto:contest[at]radio[dot]ru)

Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.contest.ru/old-new-year-contest/>

North American QSO Party, SSB: January 25, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <https://www.ncjweb.com/naqlogssubmit/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>

NA Collegiate Championship, SSB: January 25, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <https://www.ncjweb.com/naqlogssubmit/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.w9smc.com/nacc/>

PRO Digi Contest: January 25, 2026

E-mail: [digi\[at\]proradiocontestclub\[dot\]ro](mailto:digi[at]proradiocontestclub[dot]ro)

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://proradiocontestclub.com/PDC%20Rules.html>

ARRL January VHF Contest: January 29, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>

Mail: January VHF

ARRL

225 Main St.

Newington, CT 06111

USA

Find rules at: <https://www.arrl.org/january-vhf>

Bogor Old and New Contest: January 31, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <http://contest.orari-bogor.org/log-submission>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <https://contest.orari-bogor.org/rule/>

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest: January 31, 2026

E-mail: [sm7bhm\[at\]telia\[dot\]com](mailto:sm7bhm[at]telia[dot]com)

Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>

Mail: SARTG Contest Manager

Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM

Pilspetsvagen 4

SE-291 66 KRISTIANSTAD

SWEDEN

Find rules at: <http://www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm>

Original QRP Contest: January 31, 2026

E-mail: [qrpcc\[at\]qrpcc\[dot\]de](mailto:qrpcc[at]qrpcc[dot]de)

Mail: Lutz Gutheil, DM6EE
Bergstrasse 17
D-38446 Wolfsburg
Germany

Find rules at: <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/qqrpr.html>

ARRL Kids Day: February 3, 2026

E-mail: (none)

Mail: (see rules)

Find rules at: <https://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest: February 15, 2026

E-mail: [smfetter\[at\]verizon\[dot\]net](mailto:smfetter[at]verizon[dot]net)

Mail: Steve Fetter, WA8UEG
263 McKay Road
Henryville, PA 18332
USA

Find rules at: <https://www.antiquewireless.org/homepage/linc-cundall-memorial-cw-contest/>

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